

SUBCHAPTER D—CLAIMS AND STOLEN PROPERTY

PART 32—STOLEN PROPERTY UNDER TREATY WITH MEXICO

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32.2 American motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, etc., in Mexico.

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§ 32.1 Mexican motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, etc., in the United States.

Whenever, in accordance with the provisions of Article I of the convention¹ (50 Stat. 1334), the United Mexican States shall request the detention in the United States of America of alleged stolen or embezzled motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, or the component parts of any of them, the request shall be accompanied by documents legally valid in the United Mexican States. The said documents shall be as follows: (a) The original or a certified copy of the sales or conditional sales contract and where registration of title is required by law the certificate of such registration of title; (b) the original or a certified copy of the official registration card; (c) not more than three affidavits identifying the claimant as the owner of the legal or equitable title, or both, to the property alleged to have been stolen or embezzled; (d) the original or a certified copy of any assignment of the property by the insured to the insurer pursuant to a contract of insurance in force at the time the theft or embezzlement was committed.

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§ 32.2 American motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, etc., in Mexico.

Whenever, in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the convention (50 Stat. 1334), the United States of America shall request the detention in the United Mexican States of alleged stolen or embezzled motor vehicles,

¹Convention of October 6, 1936 between the United States and Mexico for the recovery and return of stolen or embezzled motor vehicles, etc.

trailers, airplanes, or the component parts of any of them, the request shall be accompanied by documents legally valid in the United States of America. The said documents shall be as follows: (a) The original or a certified copy of the sales or conditional sales contract and where registration of title is required by law the certificate of such registration of title; (b) the original or a certified copy of the official registration card; (c) not more than three affidavits identifying the claimant as the owner of the legal or equitable title, or both, to the property alleged to have been stolen or embezzled; (d) the original or a certified copy of any assignment of the property by the insured to the insurer pursuant to a contract of insurance in force at the time the theft or embezzlement was committed.

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PART 33—FISHERMEN'S PROTECTIVE ACT GUARANTY FUND PROCEDURES UNDER SECTION 7

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§ 33.1 Purpose.

These rules clarify procedures for the administration of Section 7 of the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967. Section 7 of the Act establishes a Fishermen's Guaranty Fund to reimburse owners and charterers of United States commercial fishing vessels for certain losses and costs caused by the seizure and detention of their vessels by foreign countries under certain claims to

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jurisdiction not recognized by the United States.

§ 33.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this part, the following terms mean:

Act. The Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 (22 U.S.C. 1971 *et seq.*).

Capital equipment. Equipment or other property which may be depreciated for income tax purposes.

Depreciated replacement costs. The present replacement cost of capital equipment after being depreciated on a straight line basis over the equipment's depreciable life, which is standardized at ten years.

Downtime. The time a vessel normally would be in port or transiting to and from the fishing grounds.

Expendable items. Any property, excluding that which may be depreciated for income tax purposes, which is maintained in inventory or expensed for tax purposes.

Fund. The Fishermen's Guaranty Fund established in the U.S. Treasury under section 7(c) of the Act (22 U.S.C. 1977(c)).

Market value. The price property would command in a market, at the time of property loss, assuming a seller willing to sell and buyer willing to buy.

Other direct charge. Any levy which is imposed in addition to, or in lieu of any fine, license fee, registration fee, or other charge.

Owner. The owner or charterer of a commercial fishing vessel.

Secretary. The Secretary of State or the designee of the Secretary of State.

Seizure. Arrest of a fishing vessel by a foreign country for allegedly illegal fishing.

U.S. fishing vessel. Any private vessel documented or certified under the laws of the United States as a commercial fishing vessel.

§ 33.3 Eligibility.

Any owner or charterer of a U.S. fishing vessel is eligible to apply for an agreement with the Secretary providing for a guaranty in accordance with section 7 of the Act.

§ 33.4 Applications.

(a) *Applicant.* An eligible applicant for a guaranty agreement must:

(1) Own or charter a U.S. fishing vessel; and

(2) Submit with his application the fee specified in § 33.6 below.

(b) *Application forms.* Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Office of Marine Conservation, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Room 7820, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-7818; Telephone 202-647-3941.

(c) *Where to apply.* Applications must be submitted to the Director, Office of marine Conservation, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Room 7820, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520-7818.

(d) *Application approval.* Application approval will be by execution of the guaranty agreement by the Secretary or by the Secretary's designee.

§ 33.5 Guaranty agreements.

(a) *Period in effect.* Agreements are effective for a Fiscal Year beginning October 1 and ending on the next September 30. Applications submitted after October 1 are effective from the date the application and fee are mailed (determined by the postmark) through September 30.

(b) *Guaranty agreement transfer.* A guaranty agreement may, with the Secretary's prior consent, be transferred when a vessel which is the subject of a guaranty agreement is transferred to a new owner if the transfer occurs during the agreement period.

(c) *Guaranty agreement renewal.* A guaranty agreement may be renewed for the next agreement year by submitting an application form with the appropriate fee for the next year in accordance with the Secretary's annually published requirements regarding fees. Renewals are subject to the Secretary's approval.

(d) *Provisions of the agreement.* The agreement will provide for reimbursement for certain losses caused by foreign countries' seizure and detention of U.S. fishing vessels on the basis of claims to jurisdiction which are not recognized by the United States. Recent amendments to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. (1801 *et seq.*)) assert U.S.